

Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region

News 2022

Rigi Festival

The festival play "Rigi - Queen of the Mountains" had to be postponed by one year due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The stage play, one of the highlights of the 150th anniversary of the Rigi Railways, will now take place from 3 to 7 August 2022. The open-air event will present the story of life on the mountain in a musically entertaining way.

www.rigi-festspiel.ch

New trains for the Rigi Railways

The first train of the new generation of traction vehicles of the Rigi Railways was presented to the public in autumn 2021. The design, with its elegant and refined colours, pays homage to the world's oldest rack-and-pinion railcar, built in 1911. The six new train compositions will be in regular service from spring 2022.

www.rigi.ch/en

New e-bike tour: Route 1291

Explore the heart of Switzerland on an e-bike - the new "Route 1291" offers e-bikers probably one of the most impressive and historic routes in Switzerland. The start and finish of the circular tour are in the city of Lucerne. The 385 km route is divided into 7 stages and runs along numerous sights, castles and historic towns. The highlights are the trips over the Furka and Grimsel passes.

<https://www.luzern.com/en/highlights/route-1291/>



Exhibition David Hockney

The focus of David Hockney (*1937) is always in motion. Britain's most famous living artist does not allow himself to be pinned down to a particular style and is constantly reinventing himself. His pictures are sometimes meticulously painted in a naturalistic style, then again completely abstract. The retrospective at the Museum of Art Lucerne is the first comprehensive exhibition of David Hockney in Switzerland.

www.kunstmuseumluzern.ch/en/



Max Chocolatier

Chocolate is one of Switzerland's trademarks. Lucerne is home to a small but exquisite factory where the sweet delicacies are still lovingly handcrafted. In the newly opened workshop, gourmets can experience how the gourmet delights are created, taste all the different flavours or even become a chocolatier themselves.

<https://en.maxchocolatier.com/#>



Campus DAS MORGEN

The Weggis Vitznau Rigi region will be enriched by a unique offer. In summer, the Campus DAS MORGEN will open in Vitznau. The campus combines the Neuro Campus Hotel - a purely digital hotel, three restaurants with different concepts, a unique rooftop lounge and an open marketplace as a meeting place.

<https://www.dasmorgen.ch/en/>



New Lucerne City Festival

Under the slogan "discover, celebrate and meet", the newly conceived Lucerne City Festival will take place on 24 and 25 June 2022. During the two days, the focus will be on performances by classical musicians on various squares in the old and new city. In addition, a wide range of culinary delights will be on offer.

www.luzernerfest.ch



Mandarin Oriental Palace Lucerne

Since November 2017, the former Hotel Palace Lucerne has been undergoing extensive renovation. All 146 guest rooms and suites are to be redesigned, the public areas, restaurants and bars are to be completely redesigned, and the entire outdoor area is to be redesigned. The reopening as part of the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is planned for autumn 2022.

<https://www.swissdeluxehotels.com/en>



Opening of the Marbach cheese dairy

The tradition of cheese-making has a long history in Switzerland. To make this craft tangible for non-professionals, the Marbach Cheese Experience will open at the end of September 2022. The new cheese experience world includes a show area, a cheese workshop where visitors can make their own cheese, a bistro and a spacious sales area.

<https://www.kaeserei-marbach.ch/en/home>



New event hall at the Sursee campus

Just in time for its 50th anniversary, CAMPUS SURSEE is getting a versatile event hall. The hall offers space for 1,000 people and is suitable for congresses, trade fairs, seminars, and corporate events. With the philosophy of "everything under one roof", events can be combined with hotel, catering, sports, and event services.

www.campus-sursee.ch



New Stoos Mountain Lodge

The Stoos Mountain Lodge embodies the "new generation hotels", where unnecessary services are reduced, but more emphasis is placed on individual lifestyle and design. Located directly in the car-free Stoos skiing and hiking area, the new hotel also boasts a day-care centre and wellness area. The opening is planned for autumn 2022.

<https://www.hotel-stoos.ch/stoos-lodge/>



Opening of Berglodge 37

Vital, sustainable, and regional: Berglodge 37 is the alpine seminar platform for people with vision. Situated on the car-free Egg Mountains, Berglodge 37 offers seminars in the areas of people & teams, nature & the environment, and the promotion of sustainable businesses for 37 weeks a year. The focus is on the promotion and exchange of ideas among those who think ahead and those who think differently.

www.berglodge37.com

New railcars on Mount Pilatus

The world's steepest cogwheel railway is getting ready for the future: in the course of 2022, the first new railcars with panoramic glazing will be put into service on Lucerne's local mountain. From 2023, the complete conversion to the new rolling stock will take place, which will also allow an increase in speed and thus in transport capacity.

<https://www.pilatus.ch/en>

Vail Resorts buys into Andermatt

The world's leading ski resort operator, Vail Resorts, Inc., is acquiring a majority shareholding in Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG for CHF 149 million. The newly generated financial resources will be largely invested in the expansion of lifts and snow-making facilities as well as in gastronomy and leisure facilities. From 2023, the destination is also to be included in the Epic Pass.

<https://www.anderlatt-swissalps.ch/en>

Renovation of the Victorinox Brand Store

After three months of renovation work, the Victorinox Brand Store in Brunnen now presents itself in a new look: an enlarged sales area combined with a new retail design concept allow for a new kind of shopping experience. At the new personalisation station, customers can design their pocketknives entirely according to their wishes.

<https://www.victorinox.com/ch/en>

